



# Wisconsin Ag News – Grain Stocks

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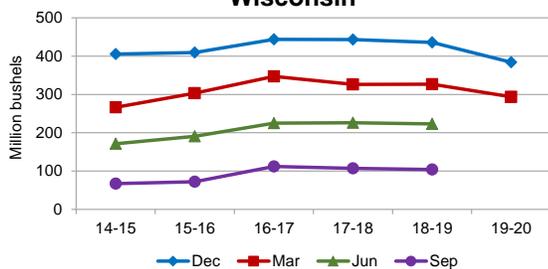
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**Corn** stored in all positions in Wisconsin on March 1, 2020, totaled 294 million bushels according to the latest USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service – *Grain Stocks* report. This was down 10 percent from the previous March’s total stocks of 327 million bushels. Of the total stocks, 56 percent were stored on-farm. The indicated quarterly disappearance from December-February 2020 totaled 90.5 million bushels, 17 percent below the 109 million bushels from the same period last year.

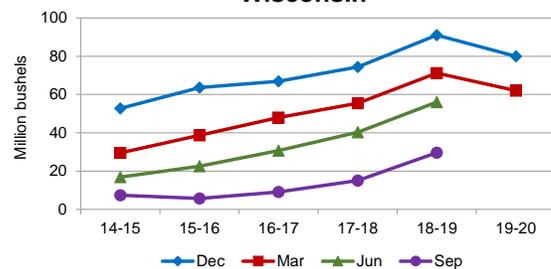
**Soybeans** stored in all positions in Wisconsin on March 1, 2020, totaled 62.4 million bushels. This is the second largest March stocks on record, down 12 percent from the previous record of 71.2 million bushels on hand March 1, 2019. Of the total stocks, 32 percent were stored on-farm. Indicated disappearance for December-February 2020 was 17.9 million bushels, 9 percent below the 19.8 million bushels from the same period last year.

**Oats** stored in all positions in Wisconsin on March 1, 2020, totaled 5.03 million bushels, down 28 percent from the 6.97 million bushels on hand March 1, 2019. Of the total stocks, 32 percent were stored on-farm.

**Corn Stocks by Marketing Year  
Wisconsin**



**Soybean Stocks by Marketing Year  
Wisconsin**



## Grain Stocks by Position – Wisconsin and United States: March 1, 2019 and 2020

Position and Grain	Wisconsin			United States		
	March 1, 2019	March 1, 2020	'20 as % of '19	March 1, 2019	March 1, 2020	'20 as % of '19
	(1,000 bushels)	(1,000 bushels)	(percent)	(1,000 bushels)	(1,000 bushels)	(percent)
<b>On-farm</b>						
Corn .....	190,000	165,000	87	5,131,000	4,454,000	87
Oats .....	1,700	1,600	94	18,050	16,970	94
Soybeans .....	21,000	20,000	95	1,270,000	1,011,500	80
Wheat .....	(D)	(D)	(X)	367,870	338,690	92
<b>Off-farm <sup>1</sup></b>						
Corn .....	136,961	128,519	94	3,482,206	3,498,508	100
Oats .....	5,270	3,430	65	32,232	30,178	94
Soybeans .....	50,195	42,410	84	1,457,069	1,241,777	85
Wheat .....	36,434	31,871	87	1,225,201	1,073,677	88
<b>Total all positions</b>						
Corn .....	326,961	293,519	90	8,613,206	7,952,508	92
Oats .....	6,970	5,030	72	50,282	47,148	94
Soybeans .....	71,195	62,410	88	2,727,069	2,253,277	83
Wheat .....	(D)	(D)	(X)	1,593,071	1,412,367	89

(D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

(X) Not Applicable.

<sup>1</sup> Includes stocks at mills, elevators, warehouses, terminals, and processors.

## United States Grain Stocks

Corn stocks in all positions on March 1, 2020 totaled 7.95 billion bushels, down 8 percent from March 1, 2019. Of the total stocks, 4.45 billion bushels were stored on farms, down 13 percent from a year earlier. Off-farm stocks, at 3.50 billion bushels, are up slightly from a year ago. The December 2019 - February 2020 indicated disappearance is 3.45 billion bushels, compared with 3.32 billion bushels during the same period last year.

Soybeans stored in all positions on March 1, 2020 totaled 2.25 billion bushels, down 17 percent from March 1, 2019. Soybean stocks stored on farms are estimated at 1.01 billion bushels, down 20 percent from a year ago. Off-farm stocks, at 1.24 billion bushels, are down 15 percent from last March. Indicated disappearance for the December 2019 - February 2020 quarter totaled 1.00 billion bushels, down 1 percent from the same period a year earlier.

All wheat stored in all positions on March 1, 2020 totaled 1.41 billion bushels, down 11 percent from a year ago. On-farm stocks are estimated at 339 million bushels, down 8 percent from last March. Off-farm stocks, at 1.07 billion bushels, are down 12 percent from a year ago. The December 2019 - February 2020 indicated disappearance is 428 million bushels, 3 percent above the same period a year earlier.

Oats stored in all positions on March 1, 2020 totaled 47.1 million bushels, 6 percent below the stocks on March 1, 2019. Of the total stocks on hand, 17.0 million bushels were stored on farms, down 6 percent from a year ago. Off-farm stocks totaled 30.2 million bushels, down 6 percent from the previous year. Indicated disappearance during December 2019 - February 2020 totaled 6.76 million bushels, 60 percent below the same period a year ago.